



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA/OBGI <sup>cc</sup> Chairman  
NIS Committee

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SUBJECT: Request for Release of NIS [redacted]

REFERENCE: USIB D-51.3/16, 3 Jan 64, as amended,  
Revised 28 May 1970.

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I am enclosing a memorandum from [redacted]

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[redacted] The memorandum requests  
that the NIS Committee agree to the release of NIS 26 (USSR),  
Section 36 (Merchant Marine), [redacted]  
[redacted] for a special project presently  
under study.

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As you will note, [redacted] strongly recommends favorable considera-  
tion by the Committee.

I would appreciate it if this request could be placed on the Agenda  
in the near future.

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Enclosure

[redacted] memorandum

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